

# Effective Teaching Strategies to Maximize Instructional Time

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# Southington Demographics

1 District Preschool Program

8 Elementary Schools (K-5, with full day K)

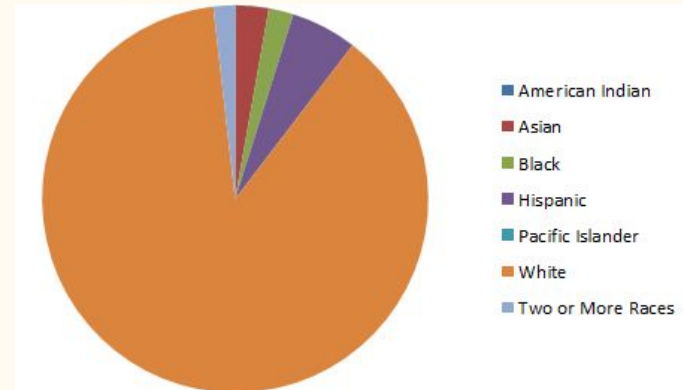
2 Middle Schools (6-8)

1 High School (9-12)

- Approximately 2000 Students
- Approximately 185 Faculty
- Comprehensive Program of Studies
- National AP Honor Roll
- 8 period schedule
- Freshmen Academy
- Champion Athletic and Music Programs
- ALTA Program
- Completed NEASC, March 2015

## Southington High School (as of 2015)

Cohort Graduation Rate	95%
Pursuing Higher Education	89%
Pursuing Career/Military	2%
Avg. Composite Score on SAT	1580
Free/Reduced Lunch	11%
Students with Disabilities	12.5%
English Learners	.4%



# Two Minute Drill: Draw a Pig!

- As teachers, we must conduct assessments in order to assess our audience.
- Please take two minutes to draw a pig.
- We will be evaluating your work.

# Time is Up! Hand in Your Pigs!

So...What are you wondering?

- What are the criteria for success?
- How is this valuable for today's learning?
- How will results be used?
- Will we ever refer to this assessment again?

How often do our students feel this way about assessment?

How can we make their experience with assessment more meaningful?

# How does the following change your mindset?

- We will explain the assessment and your score, then help you set a goal to improve that score in the future.
- We will give you opportunities to relearn and retest.
- We will explain how you did on this assessment and give you meaningful, actionable feedback that will help you make measurable gains.
- We will use the results of your assessment to find ways to better meet your needs as learners.

# Pig Analysis

If the pig is drawn:

**Toward the top of the paper** – You have a tendency to be positive and optimistic.

**Toward the middle** – You have a tendency to be a realist.

**Toward the bottom** – You have a tendency to be pessimistic and may be prone to behaving negatively.

**Facing left** – You have a tendency to believe in tradition and be friendly; you may also be prone to remembering dates well.

**Facing Right** – You have a tendency to be innovative and active, but may be prone to forgetting dates easily and may not have a strong sense of family.

**Facing front** – You have a tendency to be direct, and may enjoy playing the role of devil's advocate; you also are prone to neither fearing nor avoiding confrontational discussions.

**With many details** – You have a tendency to be analytical, but may also be prone to being cautious to the point that you struggle with trust.

**With few details** – You have a tendency to be emotional and to focus on the larger picture rather than focusing on details. You also have a tendency to be a great risk taker and may sometimes be prone to reckless and impulsive decisions.

**With less than 4 legs showing** – May indicate that you are living through a major period of change and as a result you may be prone to struggling with insecurities.

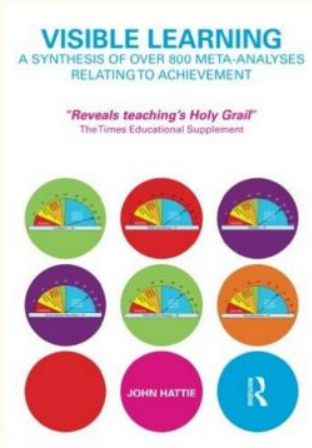
**With 4 legs showing** – You have a tendency to be secure and to stick to your ideals; however, others may describe you as stubborn.

**With large ears** – Indicates how good of a listener you are.

**With a long tail** – Indicates how intelligent you are (the longer, the better).

# Analyze Yourself!

With your neighbor, talk about a goal you could work on for the next month based on information gained from your assessment. What actions can you take in order to make progress toward achieving that goal? What support would you need to achieve that goal?



## Purpose of today's session:

Share research-based, high-yield, Tier 1 strategies that are easy to replicate and use in the classroom.

(We've evidenced effectiveness, but aren't the only strategies we use.)

Strategy #1: Goal-setting

Strategy #2: Mastery-based learning

Strategy #3: Providing students with meaningful feedback

Strategy #4: Utilizing formative assessment



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## High Yield Strategy #1: Goal-Setting

Definition: Students use their assessment data to set a SMART goal for themselves. It is essential that students monitor and reset goals in a timely manner. In his book, *Visible Learning*, (2007), John Hattie identifies this strategy as one that has a .56 effect size.

“The performances of students with challenging goals are over 250% higher than those with easier goals.”

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Wood & Lock, 1997

Instead of encouraging students to “do their best,” encourage...  
**GOAL-DIRECTED PERSISTENCE.**

“Goal-directed persistence is the capacity or drive to follow through to the completion of a goal and not to be put off by other demands or competing interests.”

Dawson and Guare, 2010

For students  
developing goal-  
directed persistence,  
use the acronym  
“PERSIST” to help  
teach.

\*\*Instead of exclusively  
accommodating, we need to  
explicitly TEACH Executive  
Functioning Skills.

**P**urpose of goal

**E**stablish steps to goal

**R**eward student as steps are accomplished

**S**chedule time to work on steps to goal

**I**ncrease effort when a step is challenging

**S**eek assistance

**T**a Da! Goal achieved!

# Samples of Student Goal-Setting:

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Name of Assessment	September Score	January Score	April Score
Gates-MacGinitie: Vocabulary	PHS		
Gates-MacGinitie: Comprehension	10.1		
Gates-MacGinitie: Total	PHS		
SRI Score	1080		
CORE Maze Comprehension	10		
San Diego Quick Assessment of Reading Ability	9		
Running Record: Rate/Accuracy	118 cwm/97%		
REWARDS Multisyllabic Word Assessment	117/37		
Words Their Way Spelling Assessment	Middle Syll. and Affixes		

Where have you made the most progress? Where do you want to focus your work even after this class is over? What are you most proud of?

January Check-in :

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April Check-in:

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based on the results of my assessment(s), my areas of strength are:

SRI score: reading, and reading, word parts

My areas of weakness are:

Spelling, vocabulary, independent reading

My goal for this month is to:

In one month I want to improve my reading ability score from 4 to a 5.

Date 11/5

Note progress made. Was goal achieved? Use evidence from work samples.

4 → 5 on San Diego Quick Assessment

Based on the results of my assessment(s), my areas of strength are:

The running record Rate/Accuracy, as well as Comprehension.

My areas of weakness are:

Vocabulary, Spelling, and reading words in isolation.

My goal for this month is to:

In one months time I want to improve my reading words in isolation from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 7<sup>th</sup> grade on San Diego Quick.



Based on the results of my assessment(s), my areas of strength are:

My Strengths are. Comprehension and  
Running record rate/Accuracy

My areas of weakness are:

independent reading at loud and spells  
(words their way)

My goal for this month is to:

work on spelling and independent reading  
ability so in one month's time I  
want to improve my accuracy by next  
month, go from 93% → 95% on the running re

ate \_\_\_\_\_

te progress made. Was goal achieved? Use evidence from work samples.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Goal Setting

Based on the results of my assessment(s), my areas of strength are:

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My areas of weakness are:

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My goal for this month is to:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note progress made. Was goal achieved? Use evidence from work samples.

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# Example of One Way SHS Facilitates School-wide Goal-Setting and Progress-Monitoring

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Thesis	13/20		
Organization	10/30		
Evidence	6/20		
Elaboration	6/20		
Vocabulary	6/10		
190384			
Thesis	13/20		
Organization	18/30		
Evidence	14/20		
Elaboration	12/20		
Vocabulary	6/10		
190002			

# Turn and Talk:

Where do you already employ high yield strategy #1 in your classroom? Is there a way to further refine and improve upon this Tier 1 strategy?

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High Yield Strategy #2: Mastery-based learning

Definition: Students are given multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery. It is essential that students are assessed in a positive manner in which teachers look at what students CAN do, rather than what they CAN NOT do. Hattie identifies this strategy as one that has a .58 effect size.

In mastery-based  
learning, learning  
is the constant and  
time is the  
variable...



# Rubric Samples Written in Mastery- Based Style:

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<b>Indicator</b>	<b>4-critique</b>	<b>3-analyze</b>	<b>2-explain</b>	<b>1-understand</b>
<p data-bbox="42 153 336 929"><i>Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.</i></p> <p data-bbox="54 958 285 1009"><b>(RI9-10.8)</b></p>	<p data-bbox="380 153 699 958">I can correctly analyze and evaluate an author’s ability to make an argument. I can critique reasoning and evidence, as well as explain fallacies that may be present in the argument.</p>	<p data-bbox="722 153 1041 727">I can correctly analyze and evaluate an author’s argument. I can explain the reasoning I used to determine my judgment.</p>	<p data-bbox="1062 153 1381 492">I can correctly explain the main components of an author’s argument.</p>	<p data-bbox="1402 153 1721 492">I can correctly identify the main components of an author’s argument.</p>

<p><b>CLAIM</b> An opening statement/topic sentence that clearly addresses the prompt.</p>	<p>I can construct a well-worded claim/topic sentence that contains all required elements, is <b><i>on topic</i></b>, and reflects analysis.</p>	<p>I can construct a clear claim/topic sentence that contains all required elements and introduces the main idea of the paragraph.</p>	<p>I can construct a sentence that clearly addresses the prompt.</p>	<p>I can construct a sentence that is related to the prompt.</p>
<p><b>ADD TO CLAIM</b> A sentence that further expands the meaning or importance of the claim.</p>	<p>I can construct a clear, thoughtful sentence that expands and <i>develops the reasoning of my claim</i> further.</p>	<p>I can construct a clear sentence that fully <i>expands upon the reasoning of my claim</i>.</p>	<p>I can construct a sentence that <i>provides additional information about my claim</i>.</p>	<p>I can construct a sentence that is <i>related to my claim</i>.</p>
<p><b>SUPPORT – EVIDENCE</b> Cite strong, relevant textual evidence that supports my claim. (RL/RI 9.1)</p>	<p>I can utilize <i>strong, relevant, and effective evidence</i> that will lead to <i>analysis and reasoning</i> to support my claims.</p>	<p>I can utilize <i>relevant text evidence</i> to support my claim.</p>	<p>I can include <i>text evidence related to the claim</i>.</p>	<p>I can include <i>evidence from the text</i>.</p>
<p><b>SUPPORT – ELABORATION</b> A sentence paired with EACH piece of evidence that clearly connects it to the claim.</p>	<p>I can craft <i>well-developed elaboration</i> that <i>effectively connects</i> the evidence to my claim and provides a <i>chain of reasoning linking one idea to the next</i>.</p>	<p>I can write <i>clear elaboration</i> that <i>connects</i> my text evidence to my claim and <i>demonstrates reasoning</i>.</p>	<p>I can <i>elaborate</i> on my evidence by <i>explaining the evidence's connection to the text</i>.</p>	<p>I can restate or rephrase <i>my evidence</i>.</p>

**Work Samples Demonstrating  
Multiple Attempts Resulting in  
Mastery:**

yes!

-15 +15

What is the artist's tone in this song? Provide evidence to support your response.

He wishes things could change "Have all we've learned been wrong" is saying things should be the way they are and society and economy should not be this way. He feels destitute of how the life of people are ~~changing~~ for the worst. But what is his tone

straight

in the  
What

\*To calculate accuracy, subtract the amount of errors made BEFORE the stars (\*\*) from 100. That will be your accuracy percentage. For example, if Mrs. Paul made 3 errors prior to the \*\*, her accuracy would be 97%. If she made 8 errors prior to \*\*, her accuracy would be 92%.

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\*Make sure you are reading with appropriate prosody, or expression. That will enhance your comprehension, too!

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Pick one idea like greed, madness, power. Then, support -20

Comprehension Check: What is one of the problems facing our society? Be specific! Cite evidence.  
How do you think we can solve this problem?  
The world: pollution, global warming, power and greed, the madness of greed, the madness of crazy people, only care for themselves and everyone. Good

What is the artist's tone in this song? Provide evidence to support your response.  
The critic believed that there is more attitude toward the topic?  
Problems in our lives we need to be towards the topic?  
He thinks that we need to be towards the topic?  
He believes that we need to be towards the topic?  
He believes that we need to be towards the topic?

**Explain**

Caroline, you did not use the feedback. Please revise & hand back first thing on Monday.

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Cold CWPM 205  
Hot CWPM 284

Cold Accuracy 100  
Hot Accuracy 100

How many words per minute did you improve? ~~29~~ 89 Good!

Comprehension Check: What is one of the problems facing our society? Be specific! Cite evidence.

One of the problems facing this society is that we are killing the earth and harming things about the world we don't like. The rain is killing the trees we got to cut them down quick. This piece at p. 107 explains that they are saving the world and they need to be quick about change.

What is the artist's tone in this song? Provide evidence to support your response.

The author's tone is mad and frustrated. For example, in the song he is sick screaming and ranting. He is mad because they are destroying the world and they don't have enough time to make changes.

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Yes!  
You answered the question  
You provided really good evidence.  
Now, just explain your evidence.  
-10

→ YES

→ 5



Comprehension Check: Drake states that he works hard for himself, not for someone else. How does that affect the way he lives his life? Provide evidence.

Because he has nothing to prove to anyone so that he can live the way he wants to live.

In the part where he says "if I was doing this for you I'd have nothing left to prove." This means that if he was doing it for someone else he wouldn't need to go on since he did so good!

YES!

Is Drake successful? How do you know? Provide evidence from the text to support your response.

Drake is very successful because he is very rich and popular. When he says "House so big I haven't seen my boys in 2 days. Female dog, I use a walkie talkie just to get a beverage." This explains that he is so rich and he has such a big house he hasn't seen his friends in 2 days because of how big the house is.

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Cold CWPM 139  
Hot CWPM 209

Cold Accuracy 97% How many words per minute did  
Hot Accuracy 100% you improve? 30

Wow!

Comprehension Check: Drake states that he works hard for himself, not for someone else. How does that affect the way he lives his life? Provide evidence.

He has his own consequences and choices about what he does.

He didn't stay in the International 100's and his bags didn't get the memo.

Now provide evidence to  
What do these pieces of evidence tell us about Drake? Explain!

Is Drake successful? How do you know? Provide evidence from the text to support your response.

Yes because he helps people through hard times and he has a good rich life.

Yes! Now prove it!  
He is because he had his whole country on a new wave and he is trying to stay alive and take care of his people.

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# Turn and Talk:

What component(s) of Mastery Based Learning do you already include in your teaching toolbox?  
Is there another component that would be appropriate to add?

# 0.73

High Yield Strategy #3: Actionable feedback provided to students

Definition: Students are given actionable, meaningful feedback through conferencing or other, similar means. This provides quick, 1-1 coaching opportunities. Hattie identifies this strategy as one that .73 effect size.



Public Speaking Rubric

Name:

Date:

Period:

Score: /20

Categories	Exceeds the Standard	Meets the Standard	Progressing Toward the Standard	Improvement Needed
Familiarity With Your Material				
Posture and Body Language Movement				
Filler Words				
Eye Contact	Looks up the entire time			
Volume and Tone				
Pacing				

Public Speaking Rubric

Name:

Date:

Period:

Score: /20

Categories	Exceeds the Standard	Meets the Standard	Progressing Toward the Standard	Improvement Needed
<b>Familiarity With Your Material</b>	Knows all of	knows most of the material and		Not knowing your information and always referring back to your paper. No
<b>Posture and Body Language Movement</b>	No slouching.			
<b>Filler Words</b>	No filler words			
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Looks at the audience the entire time		Presenter begins to look at audience while moving away fro	Minimal eye contact, presenter looks up only once without making actual eye contact; looking at the back wall.
<b>Volume and Tone</b>	Loud for the			
<b>Pacing</b>				

Public Speaking Rubric

Name:

Date:

Period:

Score: /20

Categories	Exceeds the Standard	Meets the Standard	Progressing Toward the Standard	Improvement Needed
<b>Familiarity With Your Material</b>	Knows all of the material very well and glances at paper rarely.	Knows most of the material and understands the topic pretty well		Not knowing their information and always referring back to their paper. No paraphrasing and can't answer questions that are asked. Doesn't understand their topic that they're presenting.
<b>Posture and Body Language Movement</b>	No slouching. No distracting body movements.	Straight posture but	Leans on podium majority of the time	
<b>Filler Words</b>	No filler words	Uses few filler words	6-9 filler words 6-8 filler	10 or more filler words/majority of sentences uses filler words
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Looks at the audience the entire time. Never needs to refer back to their information. Scans the whole audience not just the back wall.	Looks down only a couple of times, and for only a couple of seconds each time. When looking up scans the whole audience.	Presenter begins to look at audience but does not scan the entire audience, favors one side and still tries to look at the back.	Minimal eye contact, presenter looks up only once without making actual eye contact; looking at the back wall.
<b>Volume and Tone</b>	Loud for the back of the room and everyone to hear Sounds like they are into their topic (not monotone)	loud for the middle not so much the back but they can hear the person just not so well They		Talks too soft and can not be heard in the back of the room Speaks with no emotion; sounds like they're reading a paper.
<b>Pacing</b>	Talk at a good pace the entire time	Talks at a decent speed and doesn't go too fast	Talking very fast or too slow for the audience to properly comprehend what is being said.	Either talks way too fast or way too slow; hard to understand the speaker

Public Speaking Rubric

Name:

Date:

Period:

Score: /20

Categories	Exceeds the Standard	Meets the Standard	Progressing Toward the Standard	Improvement Needed
<b>Familiarity With Your Material</b>	Knows all of the material very well and doesn't refer back paper. Answers questions thoroughly.	Knows most of the material and understands the topic well and refers back to their paper sometimes. Answers questions well, for the most part.	Knows some of the material, paraphrases a little, and often has to refer back to their paper. Struggles to answer most questions. Information is not specific and lacks some key details.	Not knowing their information and reading everything off their paper. No paraphrasing and can't answer questions that are asked. Doesn't understand their topic that they're presenting.
<b>Posture and Body Language Movement</b>		Straight posture, but uses the podium to move around or uses some hand movements. Uses some body language.	Leans on podium majority of the time and moves around for no reason. Doesn't have very straight posture and uses more hand movements. than nesa	Slouches (leans on podium). Uses distracting body movements. Does not stand still.
<b>Filler Words</b>	or lessNo filler words i think this might be li	Uses 1-5 filler words	Uses 6-9 filler words	Uses 10 or more filler words, or the majority of the sentences have filler words
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Looks at the audience almost the entire time. Only looks back to their information a few times during the presentation. Scans the whole audience not just the back wall. Doesn't focus on certain sides of the room.	Looks down only a couple of times, and for only a couple of seconds each time. When looking up scans the whole audience.	Presenter begins to look at audience but does not scan the entire audience, favors one side and still tries to look at the back.	No eye contact. looks down at the paper the entire time.
<b>Volume and Tone</b>	Loud enough for everyone to hear Sounds like they are into their topic (not monotone). Has some expression/emotion while talking.	The back can hear the speaker and understand them for most of the speech, but at times the speaker can not be clearly understood from the back and tone changes	Tone may change but it follows a repeating pattern and back of the room can't understand what is being said most of the time.	Talks too soft and can not be heard in the back of the room. Speaks with no emotion; sounds like they're reading a paper.
<b>Pacing</b>	Talks at a good pace the entire time	Talks at a decent speed and doesn't go too fast or slow;	Talking very fast or too slow for the audience to properly comprehend what is being said.	Either talks way too fast or way too slow; talking at an inconsistent speed, hard to understand. The

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Name:

Date:

Period:

Score: /20

	Speech flows smoothly and evenly without interruptions.	speech flows smoothly with some pauses or restarts of the sentence.	Their speed is distracting.	speaker pauses frequently, and may also mumble.
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## Public Speaking Rubric

Name:

Date:

Period: 1

Score: /32

	<b>Exceeds the Standard (4 points)</b>	<b>Meets the Standard (3 points)</b>	<b>Progressing Toward the Standard (2 points)</b>	<b>Improvement Needed (1 point)</b>
<b>Familiarity With Your Material</b>  (x2)	Knows all of the material very well and doesn't refer back to their paper frequently. Answers questions thoroughly.	Knows most of the material and understands the topic well and refers back to their paper sometimes. Answers questions well, for the most part.	Knows some of the material, paraphrases a little, and often has to refer back to their paper. Struggles to answer most questions. Information is not specific and lacks some key details.	Doesn't know their information and reads everything off of their paper. Doesn't paraphrase and can't answer questions that are asked. Doesn't understand their topic that they're presenting and didn't put effort/time into their presentation.
<b>Posture and Body Language Movements</b>	You have good posture throughout your speech. You don't lean from side to side, you don't slouch onto the podium or fidget with your hands.	Good posture, but uses the podium to move around or uses some hand movements. Uses some body language.	Leans on podium majority of the time and moves around for no reason. Doesn't have very straight posture and uses more hand movements than necessary.	Slouches (leans on podium). Uses distracting body movements. Does not stand still
<b>Filler Words</b>	Uses no filler words.	Uses 1-5 filler words.	Uses 6-9 filler words.	Uses 10 or more filler words, or the majority of the sentences have filler words.
<b>Eye Contact</b>  (x2)	Looks at the audience almost the entire time. Only looks back to their information a few times during the presentation. Scans the whole audience not just the back wall. Doesn't focus on certain sides of the room.	Looks down only a couple of times, and for only a few seconds each time. When looking up scans the whole audience.	Presenter begins to look at audience but does not scan the entire audience, favors one side and still tries to look at the back. Presenter attempts to make direct eye contact with audience.	No eye contact. Looks down at the paper the entire time. Makes no actual eye contact with the audience.
<b>Volume and Tone</b>	Projects voice loud enough for everyone to hear	The back can hear the speaker and understand them for most of the speech, but at times the	Tone may change but it follows a repeating pattern or it isn't personal, and back of the room can't understand what is being said	Talks too soft and can not be heard in the back of the room. Speaks with no emotion; sounds like they're

## Public Speaking Rubric

Name:

Date:

Period: 1

Score: /32

	Sounds like they are into their topic (not monotone). Has some expression/emotion while talking.	speaker can not be clearly understood from the back and tone changes throughout the speech but is not completely personal.	most of the time. Speaks in a monotone voice.	reading a paper .
<b>Pacing</b>	Talks at a good pace the entire time Speech flows smoothly and evenly without interruptions.	Talks at a decent speed and doesn't go too fast or slow; speech flows smoothly with some pauses or restarts of the sentence.	Talking very fast or too slow for the audience to properly comprehend what is being said. Their speed is distracting.	Either talks way too fast or way too slow; talking at an inconsistent speed, hard to understand. the speaker pauses frequently, and may also mumble.

Each student was given a paper copy of the class rubric and used a Google Form to provide feedback to the presenters.

## Public Speaking Rubric Period 4

After the presenter has finished please fill in the rubric

Your username (jleger@southingtonschools.org) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not jleger? [Sign out](#)  
\* Required

Your first name \*

Your last name \*

Please select the name of the speaker. \*

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	Exceeds the Standard	Meets the Standard	Progressing Toward the Standard	Improvement Needed
Familiarity With Your Material	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posture and Body Language and Movements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Please provide your classmate with one piece of feedback on what was done well. \*

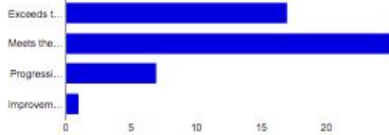
Please provide your classmate with one suggestion for how they could improve. \*

Send me a copy of my responses.

**Submit**

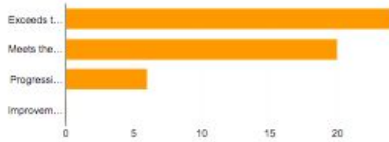
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#### Familiarity With Your Material [null]



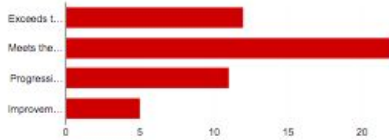
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Improvement Needed	1	2%

#### Posture and Body Language and Movements [null]



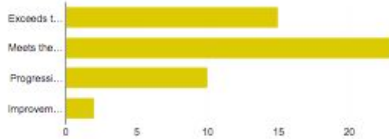
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#### Filler Words [null]



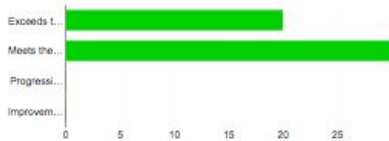
Exceeds the Standard	12	24%
Meets the Standard	22	44%
Progressing Toward the Standard	11	22%
Improvement Needed	5	10%

#### Eye Contact [null]



Exceeds the Standard	15	30%
Meets the Standard	23	46%
Progressing Toward the Standard	10	20%
Improvement Needed	2	4%

#### Volume and Tone [null]



Exceeds the Standard	20	40%
Meets the Standard	30	60%
Progressing Toward the Standard	0	0%
Improvement Needed	0	0%

Google Forms allowed the class to look at aggregate data for all of the presenters.

Students used this information to evaluate the rubric they had created as well as their own skills as observers.

This information could also be used to set a focus area for the entire class.

Individual students also received feedback from the class based on the rubric that was created.

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# Conversation Highlights

It was too easy to get exemplary.

If you get all “meets” the score is only a 71%.

We were too easy on each other when we were scoring.

The rubric needs to be harder.

Some categories need to be split.

We could watch some professional speakers to get a better idea of what exemplary should look like.

# Additional Schoolwide Benefit of Conferencing...

In addition to providing actionable feedback to students, conferencing allows teachers to observe trends in student behavior.

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# Turn and Talk:

How do you provide meaningful, actionable feedback to students? Is there another component that would be appropriate to add?

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Strategy #4: Using formative assessment

Definition: Students are given formative evaluations in order to better inform the teacher's instruction. Formative evaluations can provide evidence of what is going well and not so well in classroom instruction, and directly leads to excellence in teaching. Hattie identifies this strategy as one that has a .90 effect size.



# Examples of Formative Assessment...

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## ...In a Civics Class (Tier 1)

1. Prior to constructing their own public speaking rubric, students responded to the prompt: “What is the purpose of a rubric?”
2. Deconstruct the President’s speech. Highlight his —thesis, claims, evidence, and counterclaims.  
Once students are capable of identifying these elements, they move into the more cognitively demanding work of critiquing their effectiveness.

# ...In a Reading Class

## Targeting Inferencing (Tier 2)

1. Based on the character's actions in today's reading, what thoughts may have been going through your character's mind?
2. What impact does setting have upon plot?
3. Consider what motivates one of your characters. Then consider how those motives intersect with the motives of another character. Draw a diagram demonstrating the relationships between multiple characters, as well as what motivates them.

# Words Their Way Spelling Assessment

The teacher administered a spelling inventory--a list of spelling words organized into “spelling stages” that teachers can explicitly teach to. Although it is not provided, this assessment does come with a scoring guide. For our purposes today, can you quickly look at the 2 student samples and identify some “teaching moves” appropriate for each child? Are there implications for teaching that you can identify by conducting just a “quick look” at the student samples? What instruction would you expect to see in this teacher’s classroom for each individual child based on this assessment? What is your evidence?

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15. humor
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# Informal Running Records

The following 3 examples are running records--assessments in which the teacher listens to the student read aloud and records all of his/her behaviors while reading. The teacher walks away with an accuracy percentage, a rate of reading (how many correct words per minute the child read), a fluency score, and anecdotal data. What implications for teaching can you identify by conducting just a “quick look” at the student samples? What instruction would you expect to see in this teacher’s classroom for each individual child? What is your evidence?



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Of the gods of ancient Greece, Apollo was the most beautiful. His hair was <sup>R</sup>brilliant gold; his eyes were stormy blue. He wore a flowing tunic of golden panther skin, carried a quiver of golden arrows,<sup>R</sup> and used a golden bow. His chariot was beaten gold; his horse was white with <sup>SC</sup>a platinum mane and flame-colored eyes. Apollo was <sup>R</sup>always the god of the sun, but later he became patron of music, poetry, mathematics, and medicine. As an adult, Apollo was known for his unparalleled wisdom, but in his youth he was known for his barbarous exploits. Several times he was almost expelled from the <sup>R</sup>company of the gods by Zeus, whom he angered with his youthful folly. (1 min)

One objectionable folly was Apollo's treatment of a satyr named Marsyas. Marsyas was an excellent musician; Apollo considered this his talent and would allow no rivalry. Hearing Marsyas play, he was raised continually. Apollo invited him to a <sup>SC</sup>musical contest. The winner was to choose a penalty to which the loser would have to submit, and the Muses <sup>SC</sup>were their judges. Marsyas played his melodious flute, and Apollo played his lyre. They played so exquisitely that the Muses could not choose between them, so Apollo suggested that they play their instruments upside down and sing simultaneously. Apollo turned his lyre upside down, played, and chanted a beautiful poem. Because Marsyas could not play his flute upside down and sing at the same time, the despondent <sup>SC</sup>satyr was declared the loser. <sup>SC</sup>Consequently, Apollo collected the prize.

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## Grade 8: Form A

As recent immigrants to the United States, my family and I	25
ided to take a trip to see the Statue of Liberty. This symbol of	35
dom and strength was something we had read about for	46
ny years. We wanted to experience it firsthand. Waiting for the	58
r to take us to Liberty Island was a wonderful opportunity for	70
ople watching." We were not alone in our interest to see this	82
lmark. All types of people from all corners of the world were	87
hed together on the dock.	97
he trip to the Island was both exhilarating and fascinating.	109
smells of sea and city blended together in the wind, which	121
ned to blow a feeling of history and vitality. The statue herself	134
an awesome sight to behold. Standing at her feet, I found it	144
cult to comprehend the masses of people who had stood	147
e before me.	159
We had hoped to walk up to the statue's crown. However, this	174
not to be. It was once possible to climb the stairs or take an	184
ator to the top of the statue. However, recent renovations	193
ng with security concerns now prohibit going beyond the	204
ue's base. Instead, my family and I stood outside at the	216
om of Lady Liberty. looking up. We marveled at how high the	228
of the statue appeared from below. We also spent some time	240
he grounds viewing the magnificent skyline of New York City. It	244
our breath away.	255
visiting this symbol of freedom was an experience I will never	271
et. It is easy to see why the Statue of Liberty is one of the most	280
ortant symbols of freedom and democracy in the world.	

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# Turn and Talk:

What are some examples of effective formative assessment you have used in your classroom? How have you used these assessments to drive your instruction?

Thoughts,  
Questions,  
Comments?

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